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ON MAY 14 WE AGAIN ASKED BROSSOLETTE, TREASURY DIRECTOR IN FRENCH FINANCE MINISTRY, WHAT POSITION FRENCH HAD DECIDED TO TAKE RE WORLD BANK/IMF COMPENSATION PROPOSALS. HE SAID HE HAD TOLD HIS STAFF TO INSTRUCT WAHL, FRENCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN BANK AND FUND, TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF RAISING SENIOR STAFF SALARIES BY SOMETHING LESS THAN 10.2 PERCENT INCREASE PROPOSED. HE FELT THIS POSITION COULD BE JUSTIFIED AS CLASSIC TECHNIQUE IN TIMES OF INFLATION, WHEREAS FRENCH HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH PROPOSITION THAT PURCHASING POWER SHOULD NOT BE MAINTAINED AT LOWER LEVELS. BROSSOLETTE LEFT US WITH IMPRESSION THAT WHILE WAHL MIGHT MAKE A GESTURE IN FOREGOING SENSE, INSTRUCTIONS LEFT HIM LATITUDE TO DROP THE IDEA, UNLESS IT GAINED FAIRLY WIDE SUPPORT.

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